

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the application of** : Julian Mitchell  
**Serial No.** : 10/037,043  
**Filed** : November 9, 2001  
**For** : Middlebox Control  
**Examiner** : Greg C Bengzon  
**Art Unit** : 2144  
**Customer number** : 23644

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

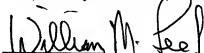
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two further months to respond to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 9, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$900 should be deducted from deposit account number 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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